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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
CLAUDE MORIN ET AL : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION :
(BASED ON PCT/FR00/00675)
FILED: HEREWITH :
FOR: ELECTROCHEMICAL DEVICE OF
ELECTRICALLY CONTROLLABLE
SYSTEM TYPE HAVING VARIABLE
OPTICAL AND/OR ENERGY
PROPERTIES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Page 1, before line 1, delete the title of the invention in its entirety, and insert therefor:

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--ELECTROCHEMICAL DEVICE, SUCH AS AN ELECTRICALLY
CONTROLLED SYSTEM WITH VARIABLE OPTICAL AND/OR ENERGY
PROPERTIES --.